

PARTNERS DISAGREE IN \$2,300,000 FIRM

**Three Members of Lamport
Manufacturers Supply Co.
Ask Dissolution.**

QUARREL OF BROTHERS

Suit has been instituted by Samuel C. Lampport, Solomon Lampport and Mark Hurewitz, three of the partners of the Lampport Manufacturers Supply Company, converter and wholesale dealer in cotton goods at 507-511 Broadway, against Arthur M. Lampport, the fourth partner for the dissolution of the partnership and for an accounting. The grounds for the suit are based upon an alleged disagreement with Arthur M. Lampport.

It was alleged in the affidavits filed yesterday that the dissension has been so violent and lasting as to prevent any beneficial effect from the continuance of the partnership and that the defendant has been constantly quarrelling with the plaintiffs without any reasonable ground therefor.

The firm is perfectly solvent, with assets of \$2.82 million and liabilities with a net worth of \$1.5 million. The company does not exceed \$15,000. The company owns a lease of the premises at 507-511 Broadway and other property and a large stock of merchandise. The plaintiffs asked the court to be divided according to their respective interests in the company.

The business was started in 1895 by Nathan Lampert, who retired in 1907. He left the business.

Samuel H. Lampert, head of the company, was one of town last night and could not be seen.

Marks Hurewitz, his brother-in-law and partner, declined to make any statement. He said that the difference between the partners' private matter.

A M. Lampert said:

"The amicable settlement had previously been discussed among the members of the company. The business was the basis of the concept. The business was

On this matter before the courts was due to rather hasty and ill considered action on the part of S. C. Lampont against the advice of all the members of the family, particularly to the great chagrin of our father, Mr. Nathan Lampont, the founder of the concern."

An independent stockholders' committee of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, opposed to the voluntary reorganization plan, filed a motion with the board of directors, has sent out proxies for the stockholders' meeting May 15. The committee states in its circulars that the earnings are sufficiently large to meet all obligations of the company without a readjustment of capital.

The committee, of which Charles F. McElroy, president of the stockholders' committee, is a member, says in its circulars asserted it represented 10,000 shares of stock. This was questioned by Newman Erb, president of the company, who said that the circular now contains an affidavit by Mr. McElroy that the committee represented 100,000 shares.

seeks 4,332 shares of the preferred and 4,337 shares of the common stock. As more than 75 per cent of the preferred and common stock has been deposited in favor of the voluntary reorganization plan it is not expected that any hitch will be caused by the appearance of the independent committee.

CATHOLIC SUFFRAGE PARTY.

Dancing and Cards by St. Catherine Association at McAlpin.

Countess Spottiswood Mackin was one of the patronesses for the third annual

Other hostesses were Miss Elisabeth Jordan, Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. W. B. Bourke, Mrs. Joseph J. Berry, Mrs. Anna Sand Oshea, Mrs. Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Ella O'Gorman Stanton.

St. Catherine Weifare Association is a Catholic society of young women who are working among other things for votes for women. Prizes for the party were donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Norman Jeff. Whitehouse, Mrs. Joseph J. Daly, Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mrs. Margaret M. Marks, Mrs. Raymond M. Brown, Coroner Timothy Healy, the Rev. Father Connelley, Judge John J. Connelley, the Rev. William J. Johnston, and Huxley & Co.

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